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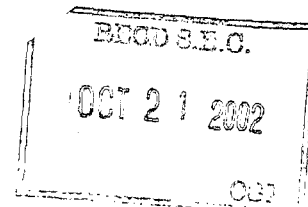
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Mr. Brian Johnson
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Dear Mr. Johnson:

This is to certify that on September 23, 2002 the American Stock Exchange, Inc. (the "Exchange") received from RBC Centura Banks, Inc., RBC Centura Bank, and EBI Capital Trust I, (the "Registrants") a copy of the Registrants applications on Form 8-A for the registration of the following securities:

8.5% Cumulative Trust Preferred Securities EBI Capital Trust

Subordinated Guarantee of the 8.5% Cumulative Trust Preferred Securities of EBI Capital Trust I

Subordinated Guarantee of RBC Centura Bank of the 8.5% Cumulative Trust Preferred Securities.

We further certify that the above-described securities have been approved by the Exchange for listing and registration.

We understand that the Registrant is seeking immediate acceleration of the effective date of registration, and we hereby join in such request.

Sincerely,

Bryan Fischer

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cc: Herbert Scholl

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